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Forte quid expediat communiter aut MELIOR PARS
Malis carere quaeritis laboribus:
Nulla sit hac potior sententia—Phocaeorum
Velut profugit exsecrata civitas
Agros atque lares patrios babitandaque fana
Apris reliquit et rapacibus lupis—
Ire pedes quocunque ferent, quocunque per undas
Notus vocabit aut protervus Africus.
Sic placet? An melius quis babet suadere? Secunda
Ratem occupare quid moramur alite?



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#### PREFACE

TATHILE the State was still on the rise of evolution, the motive from within, the impulse to go forward, was supplied naturally and inevitably in the enthusiasm of its young men. The approach to maturity was then more of a crisis than at present, and was signalled by the cropping-up in a youth of a crowd of elemental opinions, sown by the Zeit-geist (word of fear!) and threatening, like the hungry cars of corn, to eat up the kindly domestic growth of affections and prejudices which were nourished in the bosom of a good citizen. These wild oats, however, as parents knew, meant little more than that the young man was beginning to be a political animal in earnest, or a man; and presently common-sense, glittering perhaps upon him from its favourite seat in fair female eyes, would warn him that he must approve his virility some other way. He accordingly put his sentiments in his pocket, took stoutly to sword or ledger, succeeded, married, and soon had young Radicals of his own to snub. We have changed all that. The Conservative party, or that party which has no politics, is now mainly

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